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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in further response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 22, 1999 requesting a species election. This amendment replaces the previously submitted claims with the new claims listed below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel previously filed claims 16-66 without prejudice to subsequent prosecution.

Please add the following new replacement claims 67-165.

--67. A method for making an immunogenic peptide comprising an epitope consisting of about 8-11 amino acid residues that comprises an HLA B7 supermotif, and that

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